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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has rejected the downsizing plans of staff by ignoring the recommendations of Expenditure Reforms Commission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the justifications put forward by her Ministry for keeping the surplus staff?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): It has been decided to rationalize staff structure without in any way impinging on the functioning of the various units, for which 1334 posts have been identified which can be abolished.